"The camp was designed around the careers that my teachers are involved with. They were excited about the idea and wanted to do the camp. It was a positive experience and each kid had an opportunity to sample three careers."

"In addition to KY Tech programs and teachers, the camp included Fulton Co. Middle School Counselor Jennifer Jensen and local district Tech Ed Instructor Donna Garland."

Tom Pyron
Principal
Fulton Co. ATC

Summer Career Camp June 14-16, 2004



Machine Tool Technology Instructor Don Wann works with Blake Callahan (seated) and John Wilson (standing).

Student Blake Callahan (at right) looking at his clock creation - "I get to work on machines that I've never worked on before."

"My idea was to get students involved in making a clock using the Master CAM. Our area is slim in job opportunities and this camp exposes young people to careers with mobile skills. This will provide them with a tremendous advantage in the job market and industrialized areas."

Donald Wann, Instructor Machine Tool Technology

Machine Tool Technology



Information Technology Terry Sullivan, Instructor



Student Nathan Grasfeder receives instruction from Mr. Sullivan – "I now have a basic understanding of the different hardware parts of a computer."

Posted in Mr. Sullivan's room is the statement Today – Memories are Made.

"My idea was to provide kids with an opportunity to build a computer from scratch. **Obviously this** was a crash course and it was a way to reach new students because it's a fun activity."

"I elected to do a structural engineering activity with the students. They were provided with 1/8" x 1/8" stick of balsa wood and asked to create a super structure tower. Once completed, we weighted the tower in grams; tested the structure by seeing how many pounds it would hold; and converted the pounds to grams by using a mathematical formula to test efficiency."

Donna Garland Fulton Co. Tech Ed

Technology Education



Student Troy Gossett working with Mrs. Garland says, "I've never done anything like this before and I think it's fun."

Automotive Technology

"I think it's important to get the younger students interested in careers that they are attracted to as soon as possible."

Brad Tucker, Instructor Automotive Technology



Student Sam Linder – "I wanted to do something that was active and I've been able to work on engines too."

Office Technology – Creating Web Pages



"I think this activity gives these kids an idea for the future. It's a good skill to have and the pay is good too."

Allen Paul

"The students involved in this camp are my exiting 8th graders. I want these kids to have an understanding of what is available to them at the high school level. Our hope is this camp will expose students to various careers. We want this to open up possibilities that they may not be aware of at the present time."

Jennifer Jensen Counselor Fulton Co. Middle School Alicia Coleman, a senior student, says, "Beginning in my sophomore year, I started taking the web page class and now I run the district web site. This camp is a good idea because what we are teaching in this class will help you to advertise yourself. It's a good idea if you start your own business because you can create your own web site to promote the product."

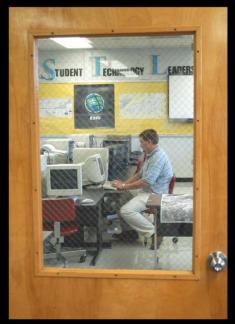


Fulton Co. Middle School Counselor Jennifer Jensen (at keyboard) gets a lesson from Fulton Co. ATC student Alicia Coleman.





Fulton Co. ATC Summer Camp





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